

Westwood High School - Mesa Unified School District (School Year 2010 – 2011)

Westwood High School was awarded the S3 grant and selected the following goals and objectives as part of their action plan:

Goal 1 – *Improve conditions for learning in eligible schools by utilizing valid and reliable data*

Objective 2 – Intervention schools will experience [an improvement in their school safety score](#).

During the 2010/11 baseline year, this high school had a climate index of 75. To improve the climate of the school, the following universal and targeted interventions were selected:

Link Crew (LC)

The LC is a transition program that assists junior and senior peer mentors in supporting and guiding freshmen students throughout their first successful year of high school.

Positive Behavior and Interventions Supports (PBIS)

PBIS is a broad range of systematic and individualized data driven strategies for achieving important social and learning outcomes while preventing problem behavior with all students. PBIS applies a three-tiered system of support, and a problem-solving process to enhance the capacity of schools to effectively educate all students.